

Fact Sheet

QUICK FACTS

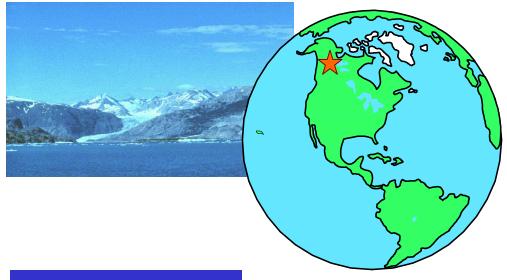
- Capital City is Whitehorse
- Population of over 30,000
- Rich in Minerals
- Hotbed for mining exploration

MAJOR PROJECTS

- New mines are under review and may be operational by 2007
- Proposed Alaska Canada Rail Link
- Alaska Highway Pipeline project to connect to the lower 48 states

THE ECONOMY

- US\$1.29 billion provincial economy
- Business oriented Government focused on economic diversification
- Total Exports: US\$328 million
- Total Imports: US\$882 million
- Trade Deficit: US\$554 million



KEY INDUSTRIES

- Public Administration US\$291 million
- Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate US\$253 million
- Construction US\$139 million
- Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade US\$127 million
- Healthcare and Social Assistance US\$83 million
- Educational Services US\$74 million

- Information and Culture Industries US\$64 million
- Mining, Oil & Gas Exploration US\$60 million
- Accommodation and Food Service Industry US\$54 million
- Other Industries US\$145 million



Disclaimer: The above statistics are based on the percentage contribution of each industry to the chained 1997-dollar value for GDP on the Stat Canada website. These percentages have been multiplied by the current dollar GDP to achieve an industry breakdown and then converted to US dollars. Sources: Statistics Canada and the Yukon Bureau of Statistics

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